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In re Application of:

**Reiner et al.**

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Serial No. **09/524,747**

Art Unit: **1623**

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Title: **Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Based on Diclofenac**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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WHEREAS, Alberto Reiner, and Giorgio Reiner, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of Via Mentana 23/D, I-22100,, Como, Italy; and Via Rusconi 24, I-22100, Como, Italy; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON DICLOFENAC for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2000 under Serial No. 09/524,757;

WHEREAS, APR Applied Pharma Research SA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Switzerland, having an office and place of business at via Corti 5, 6828, Balerna, CH is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents,

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ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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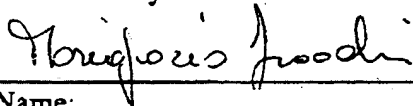


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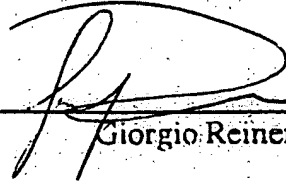
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